



NEW GE PLANT . . . The main processing area of General Petroleum's new refinery at Ferndale, Wash., which opened last week, is shown here. Manager A. E. Thompson is former chief design engineer at the Torrance plant, and 63 former Torrance employees transferred to Ferndale to help staff the \$40,000,000 facilities. Principal products of the refinery are gas, fuel oil, distillates, and liquefied petroleum gases.

Irish Wit To Be Feted At KC Clubhouse

Catholic laymen of Hollywood Riviera and Palos Verdes will be feted at an open house sponsored by Los Crusados Council, Knights of Columbus. Grand Knight John McVey of Torrance has set Monday evening April 25 as the date for the affair which will be held in the KC clubhouse 214th Ave. in Redondo Beach. Special invitation will be extended to the Holy Name Society of the St. James Parish. Hugh Mulhern is chairman of the buffet supper for which there will be no charge.

Sean Meaney, Irish humorist and vocalist, will provide the entertainment, according to George W. Schneider, program chairman. Meaney recently arrived from Ireland and has appeared on the Lawrence Welk television show and nine TV shows on St. Patrick's Day. He recently signed a contract with Paramount studios.

Further information may be obtained from George W. Schneider.

Measles Claims 111 Victims in Torrance Area

Measles hit its high point in this area for the year during the week ending March 26, with 111 cases reported in the district, and 82 of them in Torrance.

Torrance led the area, with other cities reporting as follows: County, 25 cases; Redondo Beach, 18; Manhattan Beach, 16; Palos Verdes, 8; Hermosa Beach and Gardena, each 6.

Torrance also reported 16 of the 48 cases of mumps in the area, with the county reporting nine; Hermosa Beach, 7; Gardena, 4; Manhattan Beach, and Redondo Beach, each 3. Chickenpox claimed 22 victims, 10 of them in Torrance. Also reported were scarlet fever, 15; German measles, 12; whooping cough, 8; tuberculosis, 4; food poisoning and pneumonia, each 3; hepatitis and gonorrhea, each 2; and polio and syphilis, each 1.

Crime Toll
About 1,136,140 major crimes were committed in the U. S. the first half of 1954.

FIRST AID CLASS SET

A standard First Aid Class will be offered at Walteria Elementary School Auditorium on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning April 12 through May 12.

Offered by Torrance Evening High School and the American National Red Cross at the request of the Walteria P.T.A. this course is free. Classes will be held from 7 to 10 p. m. Mrs. Marguerite Ferguson is the instructor. Upon completion of the course Standard First Aid Certificates will be issued by the American Red Cross. Persons interested in enrolling may register with the instructor at the class on April 12.

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Alert TAP Girl Beats Owner in Reporting Theft

An alert member of the Torrance Auxiliary Police, Diana Schoonover, of 3546 Senefield Dr., told local police about a stolen car Saturday before the owner had reported it stolen.

Noticing an abandoned car which appeared to have been in an accident, Diana called Torrance Police. In checking, they found that the car belonged to Clifford M. Jenks, of Long Beach, who had not yet reported the car stolen. Gardena Police also were seeking the car in connection with an accident in that city.

Signal Site Readied at Alondra Park

County road crews have begun the remodeling of the Redondo Beach boulevard entrance to Alondra Park so that traffic control signals can be installed at Redondo Beach and Yukon Avenue to provide maximum traffic safety, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced yesterday.

Entrance to the park will be located in line with Yukon so pedestrians and motorists can cross Redondo Beach directly into the park, Supervisor Hahn said.

This, along with the installation of semi-actuated traffic signals, with push-buttons for pedestrians, should provide additional safety, especially dur-

Dancers Entertain in Parents' Program

A parent's night program of the Granger Dancing Academy of southwest Torrance was held recently with about 80 children ranging in ages from 8 to 13 participating.

During the spring and summer months when the swimming pool at Alondra is in operation, Supervisor Hahn said.

Work schedule calls for the concrete work, which includes construction of curb return and cross gutter at the intersection and realignment of portions of the curbs in the park, to be completed early next week.

The entire job should be completed by the end of April, with the traffic signals scheduled to be tested and in operation by that time, Supervisor Hahn said.

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